

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

KOUZARIDES

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For: ASSAYS, METHODS AND MEANS FOR MODULATING NUCLEAR
LOCALIZATION

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February 3, 2003

AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated
November 1, 2002, in the above. Kindly amend the above-
identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims for
corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the
amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

2. (Amended) An assay method for identifying an
agent which affects one or more Importin α activities
selected from the group consisting of (i) binding Importin

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